

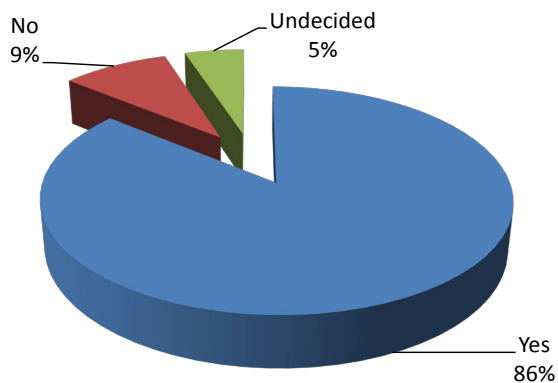


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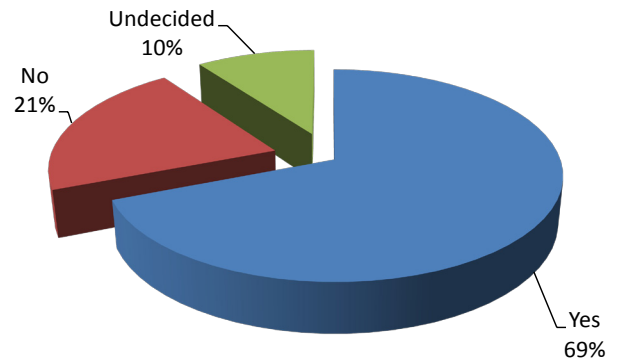
State Representative  
District 85

## 2013 Pre-Session Survey Results

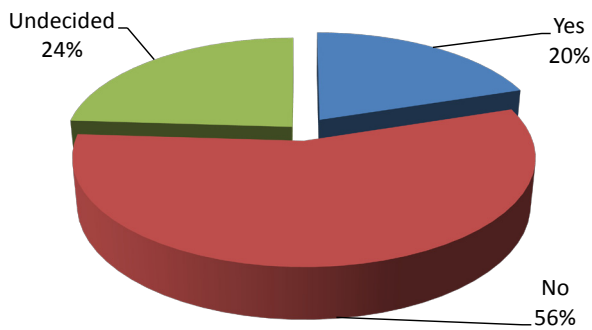
1. According to the Skills Gap report, 67% of manufacturing companies reported a moderate to severe shortage of available, qualified workers. Do you think high schools should provide improved career and technical education programs to better prepare graduates to qualify for job openings?



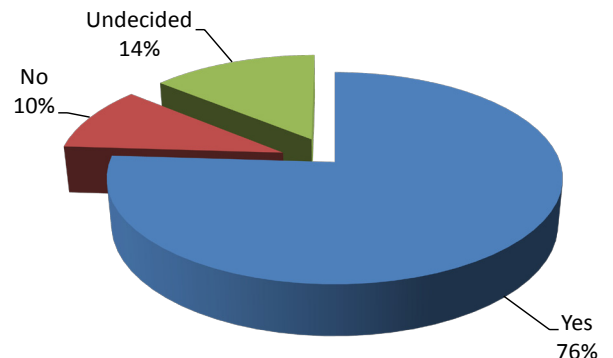
2. Do you believe that a driver's license, registration and insurance should be required of people who operate mopeds on public roadways?



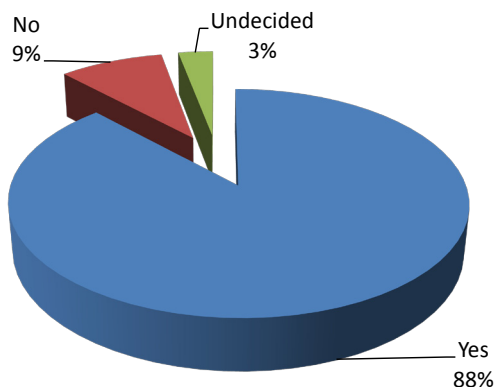
3. Do you believe that there is enough transparency with your local government and local schools?



4. Do you support allowing voters to decide whether or not to eliminate their township government?

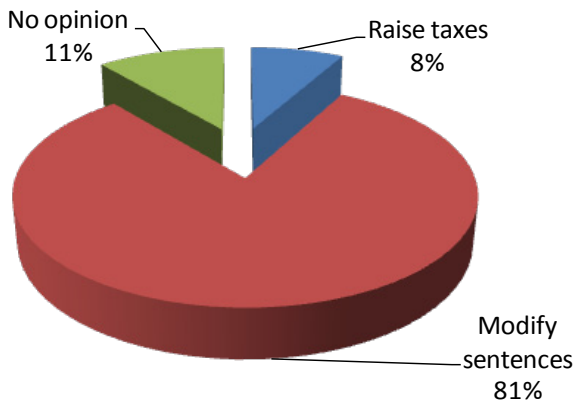


5. Do you believe that Indiana, like other states, should implement random drug-testing as a requirement to receiving state-funded welfare benefits?

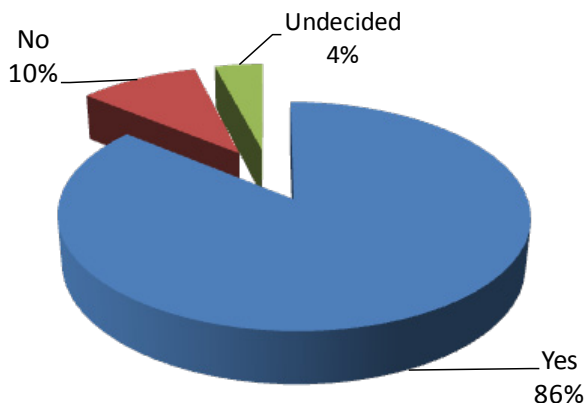


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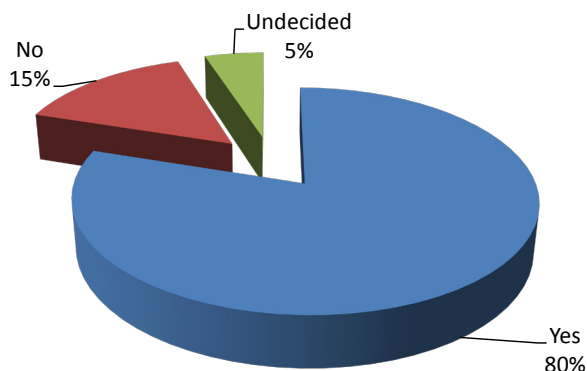
6. Indiana's prison population is increasing even as our crime rate drops. Would you rather raise taxes to build a new prison or modify Indiana's sentencing guidelines for low-level and non-violent offenders?



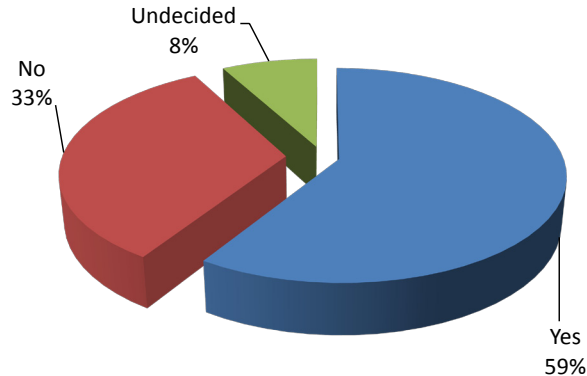
8. Currently, the teachers' unions can automatically deduct fees and dues from teachers' paychecks. In many cases, these dues are used to support candidates or political organizations that a teacher may disagree with. Would you support a law that requires the union to receive authorization from the teacher before it can deduct fees and dues from their paycheck?



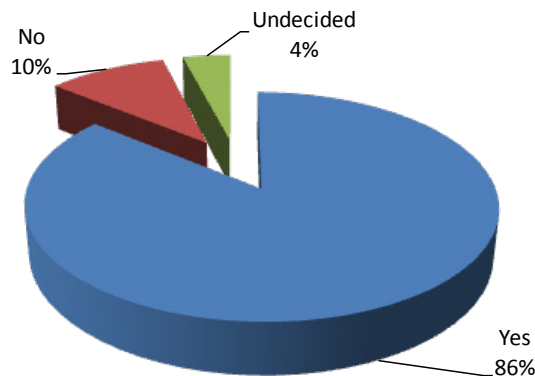
10. The Indiana House Minority staged a 5 week walkout during the 2011 legislative session and walked out at various times during the 2012 session. This prevented the legislature from performing its duties. The legislators that walked out were fined. In 2012, many members of the minority filed a court action to prevent the fines from being collected. That case is scheduled for a hearing before the Indiana Supreme Court in early January of 2013. Do you believe that the House should fine legislators who walk off the job preventing legislative business from taking place?



7. Do you think schools should have the flexibility to hire professionals, such as engineers and chemists, to teach even if they did not go through the traditional teacher training?



9. Do you support the expansion of high school career and technical education training courses to include a wider range of career training, including manufacturing and culinary?



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